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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS BY AVERIN OF SOVIET MARITIME MINISTRY CONCERNING POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF SOVIET SHIPPING FROM U.S. PORTS IF "THIRD FLAGS" LEGISLATION SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY CONGRESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING PRECISE LANGUAGE AND STATUS OF PRESENT DRAFT, TOGETHER WITH ANY ASSESSMENT YOU CAN GIVE US ABOUT ITS PROSPECTS FOR ENACTMENT AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT.

2. IN LIGHT OF TASS ATTENTION TO RECENT COUNCIL FOR EAST-WEST TRADE MEETING IN WASHINGTON, WHICH HAS ALSO ATTRACTED INQUIRIES FROM LOCAL AMERICAN PRESS, REQUEST THAT YOU PROVIDE BRIEF ACCOUNT OF MEETING, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE COUNCIL ITSELF.

3. PER YOUR REQUEST, HERE ARE FIGURES FOR EMIGRANTS PROCESSED JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH. WE HAVE INCLUDED ARMENIANS FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING INTERESTING COMPARISON:

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
ALL TCP & IV	223	163	181
JEWISH TCP & IV	22	43	38
ARMENIAN TCP & IV	189	106	139

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4. RE EXCHANGES WITH LENINGRAD OVER INSPECTION COMPLIANCE REPORT, HAVE YOU RECEIVED MY LETTER OF APRIL 4 CONVEYING BALANCE OF OUR RESPONSES? LENINGRAD'S SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THAT PACKAGE.

5. WE WERE ASTOUNDED THAT VOA CHOSE NOT TO RUN SECRETARY BROWN'S SPEECH ON SALT PROPOSALS IN FULL. THIS IS A SUBJECT OF ENORMOUS

INTEREST HERE, SINCE FOR FIRST TIME SOVIETS ARE DEBATING DETAILS IN PUBLIC. BROWN'S WAS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND THOROUGH TREATMENT OF OUR PROPOSALS TO DATE, AND WE CONSIDERED IT SELF-EVIDENT THAT VOA WOULD PUSH IT TO THE HILT. WHY CAN'T THE FELLOWS OVER THERE GET THEIR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT? THEY GAVE BUKOVSKY MORE ATTENTION THAN OUR SALT PROPOSALS\*

6. FOR MARSHALL BREMENT: PERSONNEL ADVISED ME THAT YOU SHOULD DO MEMORANDUM EVALUATIONS OF PERFORMANCE ON SIMONS AND COMBS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 16, 1976 TO AUGUST 23, 1976. SINCE SIMONS IS AT FSI AND COMBS WILL BE BY DEPARTMENT IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS, WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT THEM AND WORK OUT MEMORANDA, SENDING DIRECTLY TO PER THROUGH EUR/EX. I WILL BE DOING ONE ON YOU FOR SAME PERIOD AND WOULD APPRECIATE A NOTE BY POUCH REMINDING ME OF HIGH POINTS THAT I MIGHT MENTION. (WE HAVE YOUR REPORT ON KAY MOORE, WHICH I HAVE NOW REVIEWED.)  
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